

**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

Debtor 1 **Melissa Evelyn Bates**  
 First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2  
 (Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: **WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

Case number:  
**23-60617**  
 (If known)

☐ Check if this is an amended plan, and list below the sections of the plan that have been changed.

Official Form 113  
 Chapter 13 Plan

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**Part 1: Notices**

**To Debtor(s):** This form sets out options that may be appropriate in some cases, but the presence of an option on the form does not indicate that the option is appropriate in your circumstances or that it is permissible in your judicial district. Plans that do not comply with local rules and judicial rulings may not be confirmable.

*In the following notice to creditors, you must check each box that applies*

**To Creditors:** Your rights may be affected by this plan. Your claim may be reduced, modified, or eliminated. You should read this plan carefully and discuss it with your attorney if you have one in this bankruptcy case. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

If you oppose the plan's treatment of your claim or any provision of this plan, you or your attorney must file an objection to confirmation at least 7 days before the date set for the hearing on confirmation, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm this plan without further notice if no objection to confirmation is filed. See Bankruptcy Rule 3015. In addition, you may need to file a timely proof of claim in order to be paid under any plan.

The following matters may be of particular importance. **Debtors must check one box on each line to state whether or not the plan includes each of the following items. If an item is checked as "Not Included" or if both boxes are checked, the provision will be ineffective if set out later in the plan.**

1.1	A limit on the amount of a secured claim, set out in Section 3.2, which may result in a partial payment or no payment at all to the secured creditor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Included
1.2	Avoidance of a judicial lien or nonpossessory, nonpurchase-money security interest, set out in Section 3.4.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Included
1.3	Nonstandard provisions, set out in Part 8.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Included

**Part 2: Plan Payments and Length of Plan**

**2.1 Debtor(s) will make regular payments to the trustee as follows:**

**\$875.00** per **Month** for **4** months  
**\$1,125.00** per **Month** for **56** months

*Note: The increased payment is based on the debtor's car payment being paid off.*

If fewer than 60 months of payments are specified, additional monthly payments will be made to the extent necessary to make the payments to creditors specified in this plan.

**2.2 Regular payments to the trustee will be made from future income in the following manner.**

*Check all that apply:*

- ☐ Debtor(s) will make payments pursuant to a payroll deduction order.  
☒ Debtor(s) will make payments directly to the trustee.  
☐ Other (specify method of payment):

**2.3 Income tax refunds.**

*Check one.*

- ☒ Debtor(s) will retain any income tax refunds received during the plan term.

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- ☐ Debtor(s) will supply the trustee with a copy of each income tax return filed during the plan term within 14 days of filing the return and will turn over to the trustee all income tax refunds received during the plan term.
- ☐ Debtor(s) will treat income refunds as follows:

**2.4 Additional payments.***Check one.*

- ☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 2.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

**2.5 The total amount of estimated payments to the trustee provided for in §§ 2.1 and 2.4 is \$66,500.00.****Part 3: Treatment of Secured Claims****3.1 Maintenance of payments and cure of default, if any.***Check one.*

- ☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.1 need not be completed or reproduced.
- ☒ The debtor(s) will maintain the current contractual installment payments on the secured claims listed below, with any changes required by the applicable contract and noticed in conformity with any applicable rules. These payments will be disbursed either by the trustee or directly by the debtor(s), as specified below. Any existing arrearage on a listed claim will be paid in full through disbursements by the trustee, with interest, if any, at the rate stated. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the amounts listed on a proof of claim filed before the filing deadline under Bankruptcy Rule 3002(c) control over any contrary amounts listed below as to the current installment payment and arrearage. In the absence of a contrary timely filed proof of claim, the amounts stated below are controlling. If relief from the automatic stay is ordered as to any item of collateral listed in this paragraph, then, unless otherwise ordered by the court, all payments under this paragraph as to that collateral will cease, and all secured claims based on that collateral will no longer be treated by the plan. The final column includes only payments disbursed by the trustee rather than by the debtor(s).

Name of Creditor	Collateral	Current installment payment (including escrow)	Amount of arrearage (if any)	Interest rate on arrearage (if applicable)	Monthly payment on arrearage	Estimated total payments by trustee
<b>Westlake Portfolio Management, LLC</b>	<b>2014 Chevrolet Impala</b>	<b>\$364.00</b>	Prepetition: <b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
		Disbursed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)				
<b>Midwest Loan Services</b>	<b>207 Honeysuckle Drive Martinsville, VA 24112</b>	<b>\$706.00</b> <b>See 8.1</b>	Prepetition: <b>\$8,882.00</b> Gap: <b>\$2,118.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	pro rata	<b>\$TBD</b>
		Disbursed by: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)				

*Insert additional claims as needed.***3.2 Request for valuation of security, payment of fully secured claims, and modification of undersecured claims. Check one.**

- ☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.2 need not be completed or reproduced.  
The remainder of this paragraph will be effective only if the applicable box in Part 1 of this plan is checked.

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- ☒ The debtor(s) request that the court determine the value of the secured claims listed below. For each non-governmental secured claim listed below, the debtor(s) state that the value of the secured claim should be as set out in the column headed *Amount of secured claim*. For secured claims of governmental units, unless otherwise ordered by the court, the value of a secured claim listed in a proof of claim filed in accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules controls over any contrary amount listed below. For each listed claim, the value of the secured claim will be paid in full with interest at the rate stated below.

The portion of any allowed claim that exceeds the amount of the secured claim will be treated as an unsecured claim under Part 5 of this plan. If the amount of a creditor's secured claim is listed below as having no value, the creditor's allowed claim will be treated in its entirety as an unsecured claim under Part 5 of this plan. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the amount of the creditor's total claim listed on the proof of claim controls over any contrary amounts listed in this paragraph.

The holder of any claim listed below as having value in the column headed *Amount of secured claim* will retain the lien on the property interest of the debtor(s) or the estate(s) until the earlier of:

(a) payment of the underlying debt determined under nonbankruptcy law, or

(b) discharge of the underlying debt under 11 U.S.C. § 1328, at which time the lien will terminate and be released by the creditor.

Name of creditor	Estimated amount of creditor's total claim	Collateral	Value of collateral	Amount of claims senior to creditor's claim	Amount of secured claim	Interest rate	Monthly payment to creditor	Estimated total of monthly payments
Progressive Leasing	\$880.41	Couch, DOV: \$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$880.41	5.00%	\$16.61* See 8.1B for adequate protection	\$996.60

*Insert additional claims as needed.*

### 3.3 Secured claims excluded from 11 U.S.C. § 506.

*Check one.*

- ☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.3 need not be completed or reproduced.

### 3.4 Lien avoidance.

*Check one.*

- ☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

### 3.5 Surrender of collateral.

*Check one.*

- ☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.5 need not be completed or reproduced.

## Part 4: Treatment of Fees and Priority Claims

### 4.1 General

Trustee's fees and all allowed priority claims, including domestic support obligations other than those treated in § 4.5, will be paid in full without postpetition interest.

### 4.2 Trustee's fees

Trustee's fees are governed by statute and may change during the course of the case but are estimated to be 10.00% of plan payments; and during the plan term, they are estimated to total \$6,650.00.

### 4.3 Attorney's fees.

The balance of the fees owed to the attorney for the debtor(s) is estimated to be \$3,690.00.

### 4.4 Priority claims other than attorney's fees and those treated in § 4.5.

*Check one.*

Debtor Melissa Evelyn BatesCase number 23-60617☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.4 need not be completed or reproduced.**4.5 Domestic support obligations assigned or owed to a governmental unit and paid less than full amount.**

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.5 need not be completed or reproduced.**Part 5: Treatment of Nonpriority Unsecured Claims****5.1 Nonpriority unsecured claims not separately classified.**Allowed nonpriority unsecured claims that are not separately classified will be paid, pro rata. If more than one option is checked, the option providing the largest payment will be effective. *Check all that apply.*

- ☐ The sum of \$ .
- ☒ 28 % of the total amount of these claims, an estimated payment of \$ 1,800.00 .
- ☐ The funds remaining after disbursements have been made to all other creditors provided for in this plan.

If the estate of the debtor(s) were liquidated under chapter 7, nonpriority unsecured claims would be paid approximately \$ 0.00 .

Regardless of the options checked above, payments on allowed nonpriority unsecured claims will be made in at least this amount.

**5.2 Maintenance of payments and cure of any default on nonpriority unsecured claims. Check one.**☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5.2 need not be completed or reproduced.**5.3 Other separately classified nonpriority unsecured claims. Check one.**☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5.3 need not be completed or reproduced.**Part 6: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases****6.1 The executory contracts and unexpired leases listed below are assumed and will be treated as specified. All other executory contracts and unexpired leases are rejected. Check one.**

- ☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 6.1 need not be completed or reproduced.
- ☒ **Assumed items.** Current installment payments will be disbursed either by the trustee or directly by the debtor(s), as specified below, subject to any contrary court order or rule. Arrearage payments will be disbursed by the trustee. The final column includes only payments disbursed by the trustee rather than by the debtor(s).

Name of Creditor	Description of leased property or executory contract	Current installment payment	Amount of arrearage to be paid	Treatment of arrearage (Refer to other plan section if applicable)	Estimated total payments to trustee
<u>Planet Fitness</u>	<u>Gym membership which Debtor wishes to ASSUME.</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
		Disbursed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)			
<u>Xfinity</u>	<u>Cellular phone contract which Debtor wishes to ASSUME.</u>	<u>\$82.49</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
		Disbursed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)			
<u>Xfinity</u>	<u>Internet contract which Debtor wishes to ASSUME.</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>

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Disbursed by:

- ☐ Trustee  
☒ Debtor(s)

**Part 7: Vesting of Property of the Estate**

**7.1 Property of the estate will vest in the debtor(s) upon**

*Check the applicable box:*

- ☒ plan confirmation.  
☐ entry of discharge.  
☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 8: Nonstandard Plan Provisions**

**8.1 Check "None" or List Nonstandard Plan Provisions**

☐ **None.** *If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 8 need not be completed or reproduced.*

**A. ATTORNEYS FEES**

Attorneys Fees noted in Provision 4.3 shall be approved on the confirmation date unless previously objected to. Attorneys fees shall be paid ahead of all other claims except adequate protection payments, conduit mortgage payments, or any allowed claims arising under 11 USC sec. 507(a)(1) (which claim shall be paid concurrently with legal fees).

**B. ADEQUATE PROTECTION**

Payments shall begin on all secured debts in the amounts below upon the filing of a claim.

Creditor: Progressive Leasing

Collateral: Household Good(s)

Payment: \$10.00

While legal fees are being paid, secured creditors shall receive the payments set forth above. Following payment of legal fees, the Trustee is authorized to accelerate payment to all secured creditors.

**C. AUTO DRAFT OF ANY DIRECT PAYMENTS BY DEBTOR AND POST-PETITION STATEMENTS**

**1. Auto draft**

Any bank or financial institution or lender to which the debtor has previously consented to auto draft payments from his or her bank account, is expressly authorized to keep such auto-draft in place and to deduct post-petition payments from the debtor's bank account. Such a deduction will not be viewed as a violation of the automatic stay.

**2. Post-Petition Statements**

Westlake and Midwest or any subsequent note holder or servicer on the debtor's car or house payment, is specifically authorized and directed under to send all post-petition statements and escrow notices directly to the debtor at the home address shown on the petition.

Counsel for the Debtor specifically directs the noteholder or servicing agent under Regulation Z, §1026.41(e)(5)(ii) to send the periodic statements on the mortgage DIRECTLY TO THE DEBTOR AT HIS OR HER HOME ADDRESS.

The automatic stay is modified to permit the noteholder or servicing agent on the mortgage, which is being paid directly by the debtors, to send the debtor payment coupons, payment statements or invoices, notices of late payment, notices of payment changes, notices of servicing transfers, or any other notice, other than a notice of acceleration or demand for payment of the entire balance, normally sent to customers in the ordinary course of business, DIRECTLY TO THE DEBTOR AT HIS OR HER HOME ADDRESS.

This does not relieve the creditor of complying with all obligations related to Rule 3002.1.

**D. ONGOING - FUTURE MORTGAGE PAYMENT**

The Trustee will pay all post-petition mortgage payments through the plan. These mortgage payments will be classified and paid as follows:

- (1) Class 1: The three mortgage payments due after filing of the petition will be paid pro-rata by the Trustee as post-petition arrears, including late fees, in the approximate amount of \$2,118.00 and  
(2) Class 2: The regular post-petition mortgage payments will be paid by the Trustee beginning with the fourth mortgage payment due after the filing of the petition [October 2023]; the total number of Class 2 payments to be made by the Trustee will equal the number of monthly plan payments being made by the Debtor(s) to the Trustee [approximately 60 months], unless the plan pays off early.

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The total number of monthly mortgage payments to be paid by the Trustee (Class 1 plus Class 2) is 60 months, unless the plan pays off early.

Disbursement of ongoing post-petition mortgage payments from the Chapter 13 Trustee may not begin until an allowed claim on behalf of the mortgagee has been filed.

At the completion of the term of the plan, it is predicted that the Debtor(s) shall resume monthly mortgage payments directly pursuant to the terms of the mortgage contract beginning with the payment due in November 2028

#### E. TREATMENT AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.

1. All creditors must timely file a proof of claim to receive payment from the Trustee.
2. If a claim is scheduled as unsecured and the creditor files a claim alleging the claim is secured but does not timely object to confirmation of the Plan, the creditor may be treated as unsecured for purposes of distribution under the Plan. This paragraph does not limit the right of the creditor to enforce its lien, to the extent not avoided or provided for in this case, after the debtor(s) receive a discharge.
3. If a claim is listed in the plan as secured and the creditor files a proof of claim alleging the claim is unsecured, the creditor will be treated as unsecured for purposes of distribution under the Plan.
4. The Trustee may adjust the monthly disbursement amount as needed to pay an allowed secured claim in full.
5. The Trustee may pay any personal property tax claims as secured with 10% statutory interest, or as priority depending on how the claim is filed.

#### Part 9: Signature(s):

##### 9.1 Signatures of Debtor(s) and Debtor(s)' Attorney

*If the Debtor(s) do not have an attorney, the Debtor(s) must sign below, otherwise the Debtor(s) signatures are optional. The attorney for Debtor(s), if any, must sign below.*

X /s/ Melissa Evelyn Bates  
**Melissa Evelyn Bates**  
 Signature of Debtor 1

X \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on June 15, 2023

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_

X /s/ Heather R. Parsons  
**Heather R. Parsons**  
 Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Date June 15, 2023

By filing this document, the Debtor(s), if not represented by an attorney, or the Attorney for Debtor(s) also certify(ies) that the wording and order of the provisions in this Chapter 13 plan are identical to those contained in Official Form 113, other than any nonstandard provisions included in Part 8.

#### Exhibit: Total Amount of Estimated Trustee Payments

The following are the estimated payments that the plan requires the trustee to disburse. If there is any difference between the amounts set out below and the actual plan terms, the plan terms control.

a. Maintenance and cure payments on secured claims (Part 3, Section 3.1 total)	<u>\$53,360.00</u>
b. Modified secured claims (Part 3, Section 3.2 total)	<u>\$996.60</u>
c. Secured claims excluded from 11 U.S.C. § 506 (Part 3, Section 3.3 total)	<u>\$0.00</u>
d. Judicial liens or security interests partially avoided (Part 3, Section 3.4 total)	<u>\$0.00</u>
e. Fees and priority claims (Part 4 total)	<u>\$10,340.00</u>
f. Nonpriority unsecured claims (Part 5, Section 5.1, highest stated amount)	<u>\$1,803.40</u>
g. Maintenance and cure payments on unsecured claims (Part 5, Section 5.2 total)	<u>\$0.00</u>
h. Separately classified unsecured claims (Part 5, Section 5.3 total)	<u>\$0.00</u>
i. Trustee payments on executory contracts and unexpired leases (Part 6, Section 6.1 total)	<u>\$0.00</u>

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j.	Nonstandard payments <i>(Part 8, total)</i>	+	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total of lines a through j			<div>\$66,500.00</div>

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

**In re:**

**Melissa Evelyn Bates**

**Chapter 13**

**Debtor**

**Case No. 23-60617**

**CERTIFICATION OF MAILING AND/OR SERVICE OF CHAPTER 13 PLAN**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the chapter 13 plan or the amended chapter 13 plan and amended plan cover sheet, filed electronically with the Court on **June 20, 2023**, has been mailed by electronic mail or by first class mail postage prepaid to all creditors, equity security holders, and other parties in interest, including the United States Trustee, on **June 20, 2023**, unless said parties were served by CM/ECF.

If the plan contains (i) a request under section 522(f) to avoid a lien or other transfer of property exempt under the Code or (ii) a request to determine the amount of a secured claim, the plan must be served on the affected creditors in the manner provided by Rule 7004 for service of a summons and complaint. I certify that a true and correct copy of the chapter 13 plan has been served on the following parties pursuant to Rule 7004:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>Method of Service</u></b>
Prog Leasing, LLC d/b/a Progressive Leasing	Prog Leasing, LLC Corporation Service Company, R.A. 100 Shockoe Slip, Floor 2 Richmond, VA 23219-4100, USA	First-Class Mail

/s/Heather Parsons  
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